

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Patent Office for the careful attention accorded this Application and respectfully requests consideration in view of the Amendment above and remarks set forth below.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2010, Applicants have amended allowed Claims 1-10 in order to avoid any basis for rejection under 35 USC Section 112, and more clearly point out and particularly claim the present invention over the prior art of record.

Applicants have also amended Claim 11 to include the limitation of canceled Claims 12 and 13 to place this claim in condition for allowance. Also, Applicants have amended dependent Claims 14-22 and 24-27 to properly depend from either Claim 11 or other remaining dependent Claims and also to avoid any basis for rejection under 35 USC Section 112.

Applicants have amended the Specification to ensure consistency with the Claims, and the Abstract of Disclosure to comply with MPEP Section 608.01(b).

Applicants also submit herewith four sheets of replacement drawings. These drawings are identical to those of the WIPO Publication No. 2005/044417 A1, of which the present Application is a national stage entry.

Applicants also submit herewith a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) to further disclose prior art references which will help to more completely reconstruct the state of knowledge in the art at the time of the present invention. However, none of the prior art references cited in the IDS are believed to be any more relevant than the prior art references cited by the Examiner.

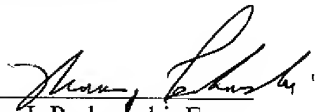
Applicants also respectfully request that the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 14, 2010 be entered in the present Application, and that a copy of the 1449 Form returned to Applicants.

In view, therefore, of the Amendment and remarks set forth above, the present invention defined by amended Claims 1-11, 14-27 is firmly believed to be neither anticipated by, nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art of record, and that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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